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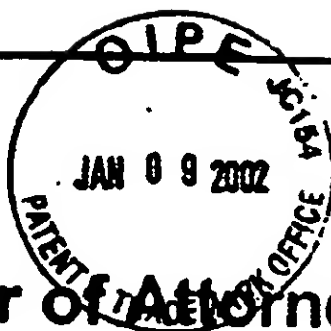
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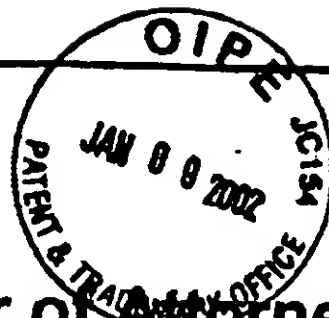
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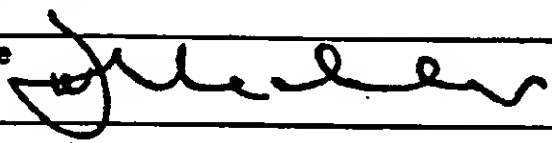
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Date of appointment: 04/30/1997

The undersigned hereby certifies that the fiduciary of the above named estate has accepted appointment; executed probate bond according to law or has been excused by will or by statute; and is legally authorized and qualified to act as such fiduciary on said estate; said appointment being unrevoked and in full force as of the above date of certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court on the above date of certificate.

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Frederick T. Whitman
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